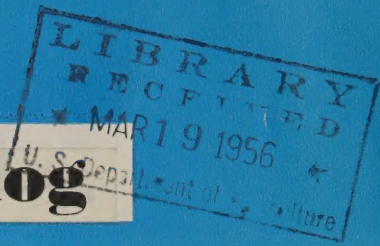


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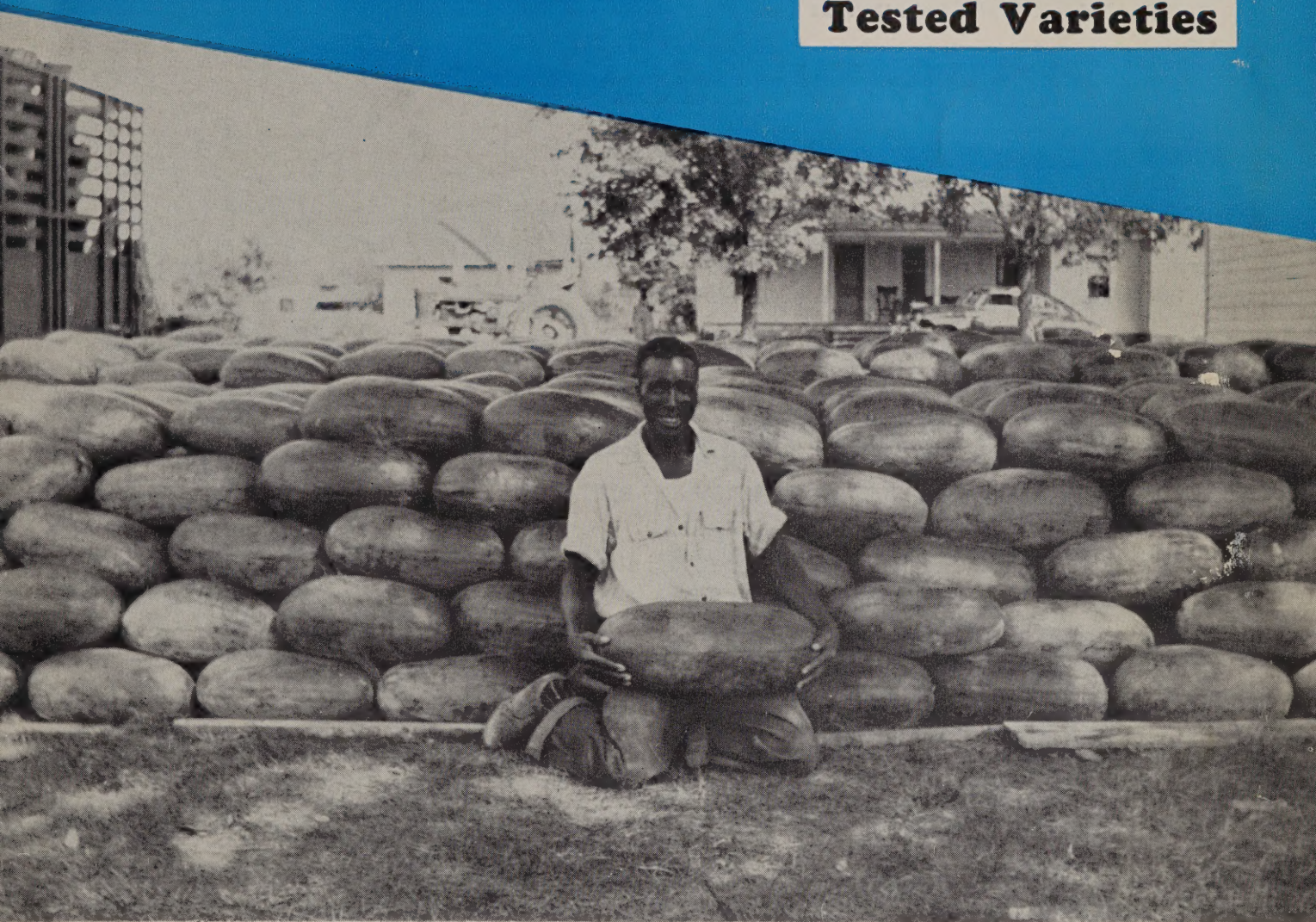
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Market Growers Catalog



Tested Varieties



Clyde Norris & Sons grow good crops of melons year after year with Twilley's Certified Congo. One of their tractor operators, Ike Winder, is proud to help load this shipment of 5000 choice melons for the Pittsburgh market.

OTIS S. TWILLEY

Breeder and Grower of Selected Seed

SALISBURY, MARYLAND

Perfected Detroit Dark Red Beet

SPECIAL STOCK



George Lowe likes Twilley's Perfected Detroit Dark Red under irrigation. Note the erect tops.

60 Days. Perfected Detroit Dark Red has more good qualities than most varieties. Grows 95 percent true to exactly the same shade of very dark red; does not show any white rings. Beets are globe shaped, very smooth and uniform. This strain has a strong, erect top that makes it show up well as a bunching beet. The beets retain their dark color and good quality until fully grown. Unsurpassed for bunching, canning, or long distance shipping. 70—Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 80c; lb. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$6.50; 10 lbs. \$12.00. Postpaid.

Early Wonder

58 Days. A distinct improvement over the original Early Wonder. Roots are globe shaped as shown by the photo, very uniform in size and color. The shoulder is neat and clean, small tap root. The erect green tops, and good color of roots give this variety excellent appearance. Tops do not turn red in cool weather. Recommended for local market and shipping.

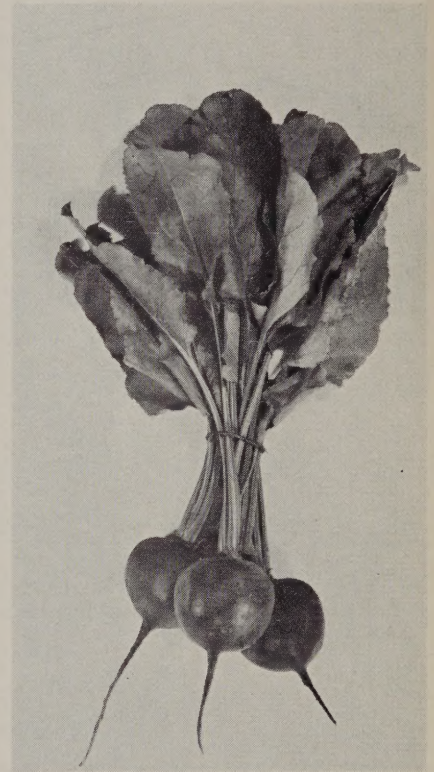
Prices: Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 80c; 1 lb. \$1.60; 2 lbs. \$1.55 per lb.; 5 lbs. \$1.50 per lb. Postpaid.

Green Top Bunching

EARLIEST AND BEST QUALITY BUNCH BEET

58 Days. A very attractive, early bunching beet. So good that it is on the recommended list of many state horticultural departments. The roots are round, smooth and glossy red. The interior is bright, blood red all the way through. Very high quality, with low fibre content. The medium size tops grow erect, and the grayish green leaves do not turn red or brown in cold weather.

Prices: Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 75c; 1 lb. \$1.35; 5 lbs. \$6.25; 10 lbs. \$12.00; 25 lbs. \$29.00. Postpaid.



Green Top Bunching

Green Mountain Broccoli An Early Decicco Type



60 Days. A new, extra early sprouting broccoli that is replacing the popular DeCicco variety because it is just as early, with large heads and darker green color.

The very large center heads are compact, with tight fine buds. Green Mountain makes an unusually fine appearance when bunched, and is a superior variety for freezing.

The side shots produce large heads, sometimes almost as large as the center heads. Green Mountain stands a long time, and is slow to go into bloom.

If you want a large, compact headed variety, with large side shoots, high quality and early maturity, you will like Green Mountain.

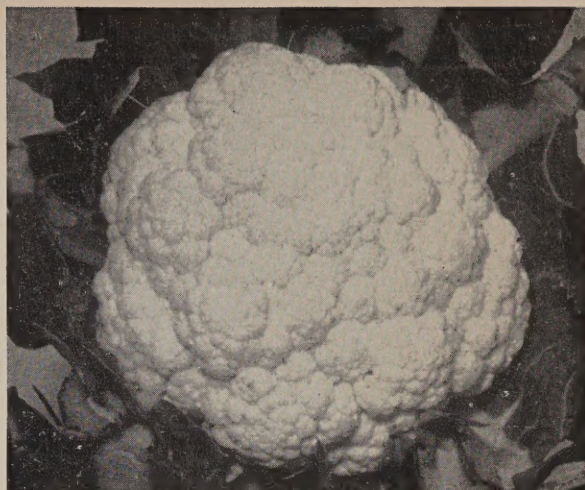
Prices: Pkt. 10c; oz. 55c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$2.75; 1 lb. \$5.00; 5 lbs. \$24.00. Postpaid.

Super Snowball

ALSO KNOWN AS EARLY SNOWBALL "A"

55 Days. The most satisfactory early Snowball. A profit maker because of extreme earliness, and very high percentage of marketable heads. It heads so evenly that often most of the crop is marketed before the regular Snowball strains are ready. Well adapted to a wide range of growing conditions. The plants show good vigor, with inner leaves covering the head well. The solid, ivory white heads of good depth have fine quality. Under most conditions produces more heads at the first cutting than any other strain.

Prices: Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.85; oz. \$3.50; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$10.00; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$18.50; 1 lb. \$35.00. Postpaid.



CAULIFLOWER SEED FACTS

Twilley's Cauliflower Seed is grown in an area where Black Rot is unknown. Our stocks have proven to be exceptionally uniform, and are selected to suit the most experienced growers. We treat all our seed.

Snowball "M" A SUPERIOR UNIFORM STRAIN

58 days. Snowball "M" is recommended by many state horticultural departments from the Gulf States to the Great Lakes. Used by experienced growers all over the country as it grows well over a wide range of soil and climatic conditions. Vigorous plants. Large heads, well protected by inner folding leaves. The curd is unusually smooth, white and firm. This is a remarkably uniform strain. Try Snowball "M" for part of your crop.

Prices: Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.85; oz. \$3.50; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$10.00; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$18.50; 1 lb. \$35.00. Postpaid.

Gold Spike Carrot

AN IMPROVED IMPERATOR TYPE

75 days. If you plant Imperator, or want a long bunch carrot of the California type you will like this new variety. Gold Spike is on the recommended list of many state experiment stations. It was developed from the Long Imperator strain, and the tops are several inches shorter, but the skin is smoother, with darker, more attractive color.

Gold Spike stands longer than most varieties without becoming coarse. We offer originator's stock, and believe this the finest of all Imperator stocks.

Prices: Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.20; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$2.00; lb. \$3.25; 5 lbs. \$15.00; 10 lbs. \$29.00.

Nantes Strong Top

HIGHLY PRODUCTIVE

68 days. Nantes is still the top carrot for quality. It is one of the very best early market carrots because of exceptionally good quality and fine appearance. If you want the best in this variety, we offer seed direct from the originator of the Nantes Strong Top strain. We treat all our carrot seed.

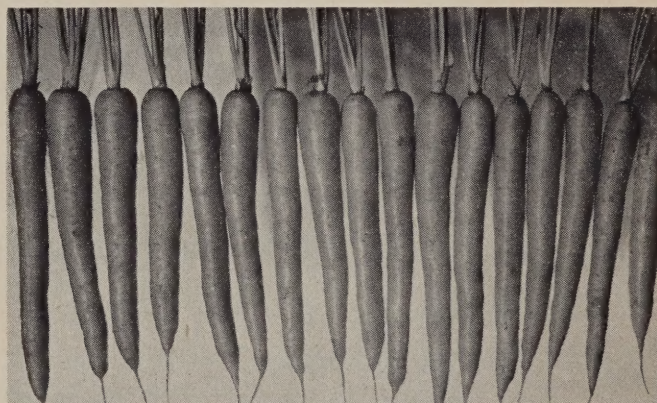
Prices: Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.30; lb. \$2.25; 5 lbs. \$11.00; 10 lbs. \$20.00.

Perfected Snowball

Also Known as Snowdrift and Snowball "X"

60 days. Perhaps the best all around variety for a wide range of soil and weather conditions, as it is very reliable under adverse growing conditions. The heads are large, smooth, heavy and of uniform size. Unexcelled for quality.

Prices: Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.85; oz. \$3.50; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$10.00; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$18.50; lb. \$35.00.



Notice the Good Length and Shape of Gold Spike Carrot

Morse's Bunching

HIGH QUALITY

77 days. We have offered this excellent variety for years. Very productive, especially in the North and Midwest. Ideal for bunching as it has the "California" or long bunch shape with excellent color, and smooth skin. Cylindrical shape, 8 inches long, with stump ends. Short tops of the Imperator type.

Prices: Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.30; lb. \$2.25; 5 lbs. \$11.00; 10 lbs. \$20.00.

Twilley's Selected Cabbage

FERRY'S ROUND DUTCH

or EARLY ROUND DUTCH

71 days. Also known as Round Dutch. Has outstanding merit for shipping and market. Well adapted to a wide range of conditions, and well liked in all parts of the country. Compact, short stem plants permit close setting. The ball shaped heads, firm and of high quality, weigh about five pounds. This variety is slow to produce seeders.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 65c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.65; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$2.75; lb. \$4.75; 5 lbs. \$22.00.

BONANZA - Crack Resistant - Long Standing

75 days. Widely used in many states for a superior shipping and market variety. Makes a firm head early in the season, and can be harvested early if the market is strong. Yet it holds up in the field after maturity as it has much resistance to cracking. Heads almost round, very firm, weigh about four pounds. Extremely slow to go to seed.

Pkt. 15c; oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.75; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$5.00; lb. \$9.00; 5 lbs. \$42.00.

MARION MARKET

(Yellows Resistant Copenhagen Market)

72 days. A yellows resistant strain with round, firm heads, and the quality of Copenhagen Market. One of the most widely grown resistant strains, and well liked from the Gulf States to the Great Lakes.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 65c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.65; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$2.75; lb. \$4.75; 5 lbs. \$22.00.

RESISTANT GOLDEN

(Yellows Resistant Glory of Enkuizen)

77 days. The most uniform strain of yellows resistant Glory of Enkuizen. This strain has done well in many sections, and is on the recommended list of many state experiment stations.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 80c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.00; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$3.75; lb. \$7.00; 5 lbs. \$32.00.

COPENHAGEN MARKET

Extra Early Strain

66 days. We offer a highly selected extra early strain of this variety for growers who want to market the earliest cabbage. The heads are round and firm, and very uniform in shape.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 65c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.65; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$2.75; lb. \$4.75; 5 lbs. \$22.00.

Yellows Resistant Golden Acre

Extra Early Resistant Strain

66 days. A uniform strain of Golden Acre that has extra earliness, uniformity of size and shape, and resistance to cabbage yellows. A finely selected strain for particular growers.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 90c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.25; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$4.00; lb. \$7.50; 5 lbs. \$35.00.

Fordhook U. S. 242

Sets Blossoms Under Adverse Conditions

75 days. In many sections growing the large seeded bush lima beans is a gamble because during some years they do not set many pods. To overcome this difficulty the U. S. Department of Agriculture developed Fordhook 242. This strain out-yields other Fordhooks as it sets pods under adverse conditions.

This new variety has put bush lima bean growing on a paying basis. Plants are somewhat larger and slightly more vigorous than original Fordhook, but with the same high quality beans. Treated seed.

Pkt. 20c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 55c; lb. 85c; 5 lbs. \$2.50; 10 lbs.

\$4.75; 25 lbs. \$9.95. Postpaid by Parcel Post.

50 lbs. \$18.75; 100 lbs. \$34.00. Prepaid Freight.

Cabbage seed soon develops off type plants unless constant and careful attention is given to selection of good stocks. We offer the finest stocks in our selected seed.

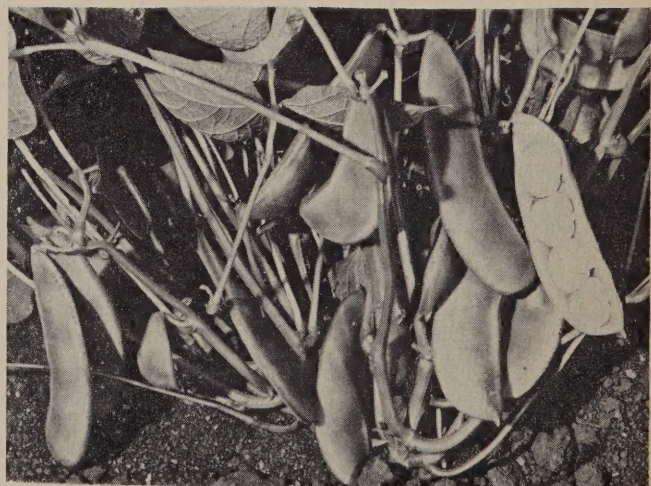
All our seed is grown in an area where Black Rot is unknown. You may plant these selected stocks with complete confidence. Treated seed.



Ferry's Round Dutch



Resistant Glory





Hand saving Twilley's Cantaloupe seed. Note the uniform shape and heavy net.

Hale's Best Jumbo Special

A MONEY MAKER This has always been a money variety ever since its introduction. It is early; it is high yielding, and the largest of the Hales Best varieties. It is a leading roadside variety, very popular for bulk trade. While not as uniform in size and shape as Hales Best No. 936, it is popular where large melons are wanted.

Hales Best Jumbo is rated one of the best shippers, whether crated for long distance, or in bulk for truck trade. Deep colored salmon flesh. High yields is one of the qualities that has put this melon over in a big way with growers. With proper fertility and a good season you will get real size and yield from this variety.

HAND SAVED SEED We offer hand saved seed. This requires more expense, but it is real economy for you. You will like Twilley's Hales Best Jumbo.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.35; 1 lb. \$2.40; 5 lbs. \$11.75; 10 lbs. \$22.00. Postpaid.

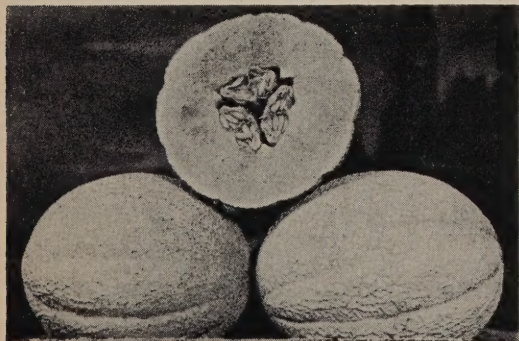
Hale's Best Improved No. 936

UNIFORM SHAPE Improved No. 936 is the most uniform large size Hales Best variety yet developed. When you walk into a well grown field of Improved No. 936 you are impressed by the even and uniform shape of the melons. The shape is nearly round or gloubular. The melons are easy to pack, and make a fine market appearance. This is a jumbo variety, the size that brings top money.

HEAVY NET Under good growing conditions a perfect net covers all the melons so thick and firm that no ribs or sectors show. The entire surface of the melon is even and smooth. The salmon flesh is very thick and solid, with small seed cavity, excellent uniformity and heavy net. The best shipping melon yet introduced.

HAND SAVED SEED We offer hand saved seed. This method of saving seed is expensive, but assurance of quality offered in Twilley's Improved No. 936.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.35; 1 lb. \$2.40; 5 lbs. \$11.75; 10 lbs. \$22.50. Postpaid.



Golden Delight First Offered in 1952

Golden Delight has appearance and quality similar to Pride of Wisconsin or Queen of Colorado, but is earlier and larger. The melons are elongated. The salmon flesh is very thick, with one of the best flavors of any melon in its class. It has an attractive greyish-green netting, with almost indistinct ribbing. Shows outstanding ability to produce high quality under adverse weather conditions. An outstanding melon for local market use, but not recommended for long distance shipping.

Pkt. 15c; Oz. 35c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.75; lb. \$3.00. Postpaid.

New Purdue 44 Cantaloupe

An Excellent Disease Resistant Melon

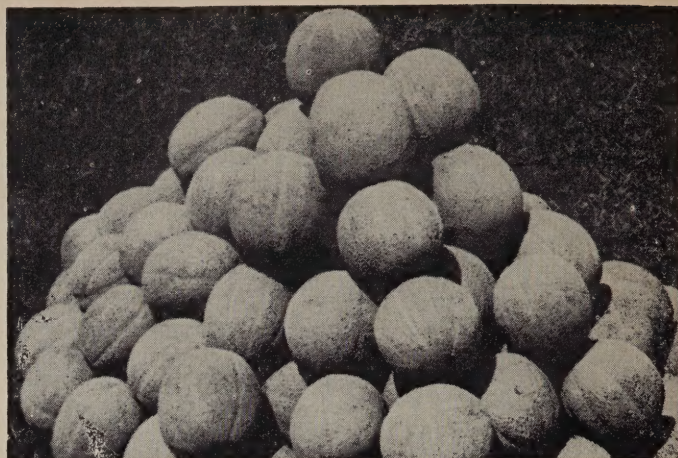
Purdue 44 was developed by the Purdue Agricultural Experiment Station of Indiana. It has great resistance to Alternaria leaf spot, the disease that makes plants "fire at the hill" and lose their leaves when the melons start to ripen. Purdue 44 is highly resistant to this disease.

The melons are uniform in size, nearly round in shape, but not as large as Hales Best 936, being about the size of Hales Best 36. The heavy netting gives the melons a good appearance. A huckster to whom I sold some of these melons said, "The people just swarmed around me when I went back with a second load."

In tests at the Purdue Experiment Station this variety produced as many as 32 per cent more marketable melons in some years when it was on trial.

Our crop held up better and picked longer than most other Hales Best fields in our vicinity. We found Purdue 44 to have excellent quality and good appearance. It is a thick, salmon fleshed melon.

PRICES—STOCK SEED—Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.35; lb. \$2.50; 5 lbs. \$11.75. Postpaid.



Thomas Taylor likes Hearts of Gold.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.35; lb. \$2.50; 5 lbs. \$11.25. Postpaid.

HEARTS OF GOLD

LARGE TYPE STRAIN

90 days. One of the most popular and widely planted home and market varieties. Noted for its deep golden flesh which is sweet, of the finest quality and distinctly flavored.

We offer the Large Round Type or Morrill Strain which is popular in most sections. Fruits are 6 to 7 inches in size, almost round, and well netted except for a narrow stripe between the ribs.

Growers who are looking for a strain of real merit for commercial planting will like our hand cut Hearts of Gold. The vines are vigorous and productive; the type runs uniform and true to variety.

Year after year Hearts of Gold continues to be one of our best sellers. The taste and good appearance brings back the desire for the same melon.

Iroquois (New) Fusarium Resistant

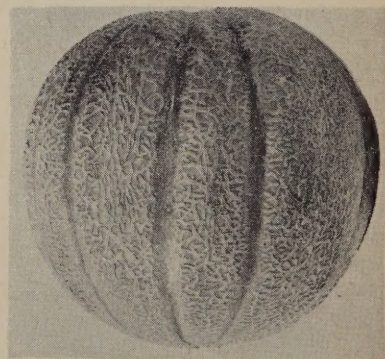


Willard Layfield is proud of this load of Iroquois cantaloupes. Note the large, even size.

90 days. An Early Bender type with definite resistance to Fusarium Wilt. Developed by Dr. Munger of Cornell University. Will grow in areas where wilt destroys most varieties, and has such fine quality and sweetness that it is valuable wherever Early Bender is grown. Becomes more popular every year.

Fruits are round to oval, about $6\frac{1}{2}$ to 7 inches in diameter, with prominent ribs and coarse netting. The rind is tough, somewhat like Schoon's Hard Shell Bender, and the melons hold up well. Deep orange flesh, of fine texture and excellent quality. Well adapted to local markets and roadside sales.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 80c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.45; lb. \$2.60; 5 lbs. \$12.50; 10 lbs. \$24.00. Postpaid.



Schoon's Hard Shell Bender

A Good New Variety

A cross between Bender's Surprise and Honey Rock. The shape and appearance of the melons are Queen of Colorado, but are larger in size. Benders Surprise has always been famous for its large size and excellent quality, but does not have good shipping qualities. This new variety, Schoon's Hard Shell Bender, has even better eating quality than Bender's Surprise and is a very good shipping variety.

EXTRA LARGE SIZE Under good conditions the melons weigh 5 to 7 lbs. and measure 8 by 7 inches. We do not consider it as uniform in size as other varieties we offer, but it packs well.

GOOD SHIPPER Observe that this variety has a heavy, hard net. The rind is thin, but hard and tough. It has excellent keeping qualities, making it a good shipper. I live in one of the largest melon growing sections of the United States, and growers find this a money variety because of its large size and good market quality. The flesh is very thick, deep salmon in color, and makes a fine appearance when cut.

Many seed firms list this variety as maturing with the Hales Best varieties, but it actually matures about 5 to 7 days later. If you sell locally your customers will like the quality; if you ship your commission man will like the quality and appearance; if you sell to bulk trade the buyers will like the large size and quality.

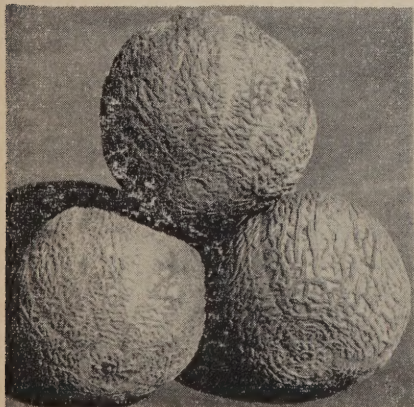
HAND SAVED SEED. 350—Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 80c; ½ lb. \$1.50; 1 lb. \$2.50; 5 lbs. \$12.00.

Honey Rock

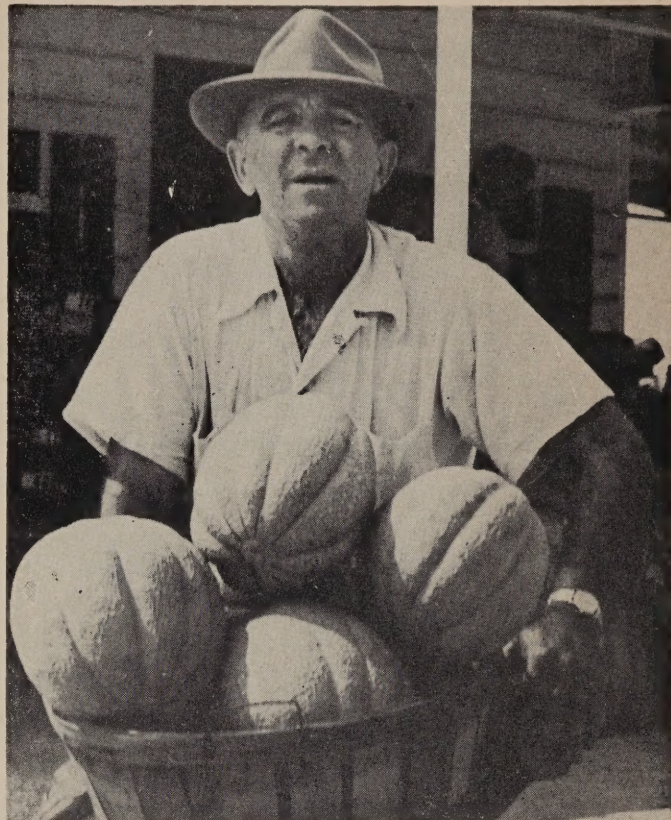
GOOD QUALITY

85 days. Also widely known as Sugar Rock. As the name indicates this is a very sweet melon. One of the very best for home use and roadside markets. Very early, not inclined to crack when ripe; has a tough rind, and is coarsely netted.

The fruits are round, medium size, 5 to 6 inches in diameter, deep salmon color, juicy and the tops in eating quality. You will like Honey Rock, and your roadside customers will return for more. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 75c; ½ lb. \$1.35; 1 lb. \$2.50; 5 lbs. \$12.00.**



"You have a fine strain of Schoon's Hard Shell that is uniform in size, shape and has quality. They were all Schoon's no other varieties mixed in. The vines were vigorous and productive. In average weather the ripe fruits will hold up well for a week in good condition."—Loran M. Walker, Calhoun Co., Michigan.



Schoon's Hard Shell Bender has a hard, tough rind, with deep heavy setting. The melons make a fine appearance.

DELICIOUS FUSARIUM RESISTANT

83 days. A new fusarium wilt resistant Delicious, or Early Bender developed by Cornell University. The thicker flesh has better color than the standard Delicious. An excellent early variety of delicious flavor. The earliest large sweet melon, somewhat similar to Bender's Surprise but a week earlier. Fruits about 6 inches in diameter, coarse netting, prominent ribs, with salmon flesh, and always sweet. Recommended for home and garden and local markets. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 75c; ½ lb. \$1.35; 1 lb. \$2.50.**

ROCK O'HONEY CANTALOUPE

85 days. Very similar to Honey Rock, but with slightly heavier net, and more noticeable "button" at the blossom end. The thick salmon flesh is a little better quality than Honey Rock.

INTRODUCER'S COMMENTS The introducer of Rock O'Honey describes it as follows: "It is an improved Honey Rock, and distinctly superior in several respects. The most valuable in its freedom from blight, causing the vines to remain green. The fruits average 5 inches across and 7 inches long. The flesh is much deeper than Honey Rock. The skin is well covered with a coarse netting."

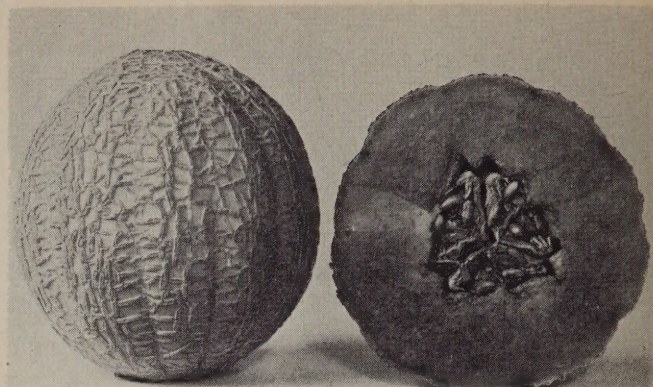
"Rock O'Honey has a high percentage of female flowers. This allows more fruits to set, and it is undoubtedly the most productive melon."

Pkt. 15c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. \$1.00; ½ lb. \$1.75; 1 lb. \$3.00; 5 lbs. \$13.75.

Queen of Colorado - One of The Best

90 days. An improvement over Pride of Wisconsin and, a cross between Hearts of Gold and Honey Rock. It has the excellent quality of Hearts of Gold and the tough, thick rind of Honey Rock. One of the best all around varieties yet introduced, and the equal of any for flavor and eating quality. Hard, pearl gray rind, sparsely netted, and ripens to a yellowish color. Unusually thick, solid orange-flesh. The melons hold up well after picking. A favorite in the Eastern and Central states for those growers wanting superior flavor. Seed is not quite as strong in germination as most varieties. We offer hand cut seed.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 80c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.45; 1 lb. \$2.50; 5 lbs. \$12.00; 10 lbs. \$23.25.

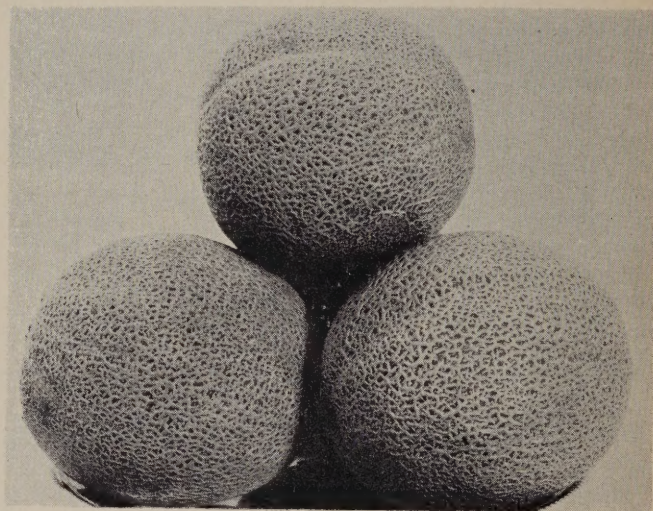


Mildew Resistant 45

87 days. Also known as Imperial No. 45 and Powdery Mildew Resistant No. 45. Originally developed for the Southwest, but in recent years its popularity is spreading to many sections, especially throughout the South, and even into the lower Midwest.

Preferred in areas where powdery mildew is prevalent. Grows well where other varieties fail because of mildew. Hales Best type, somewhat smaller in size than H. B. No. 936. Perhaps the very best shipper. Can be picked at full slip and will carry long distances, arriving in perfect condition. Seems to withstand hot weather better than some varieties. Flavor is not quite equal to other Hales Best types.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.35; 1 lb. \$2.50; 5 lbs. \$12.25; 10 lbs. \$24.00. Postpaid.



Morse's Progress No. 9

THE BEST MARKET VARIETY

When we offer this as the best market variety we do not claim it is superior to all types. We only want to state that we consider it the best of all the long podded laxtonian types as a market variety.

This well bred and outstanding Laxton's Progress strain is wilt resistant, has vigorous vine, and is very high yielding, and is the earliest long podded shipping and market variety.



62 days. Vines approximately 20 inches tall, with attractive pods, $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches long. You may plant this variety with complete confidence.

Prices: $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c; 1 lb. 60c; 5 lbs. \$2.75; 10 lbs. \$4.50; 25 lbs. \$10.75; 50 lbs. \$18.00; 100 lbs. \$35.00. Delivered.

HOW LARGE AN ORDER DO YOU NEED?

1,000 Lbs. of Radish

500 Lbs. of Watermelon

250 Lbs. of Cantaloupe

100 Lbs. of Cabbage

10 Lbs. Cauliflower

We can make prompt delivery on any quantities you need. All seed of strong germination, and treated by approved methods. Write for quotations on any larger quantities you need.

"GROWING GOOD SEED SINCE 1915"

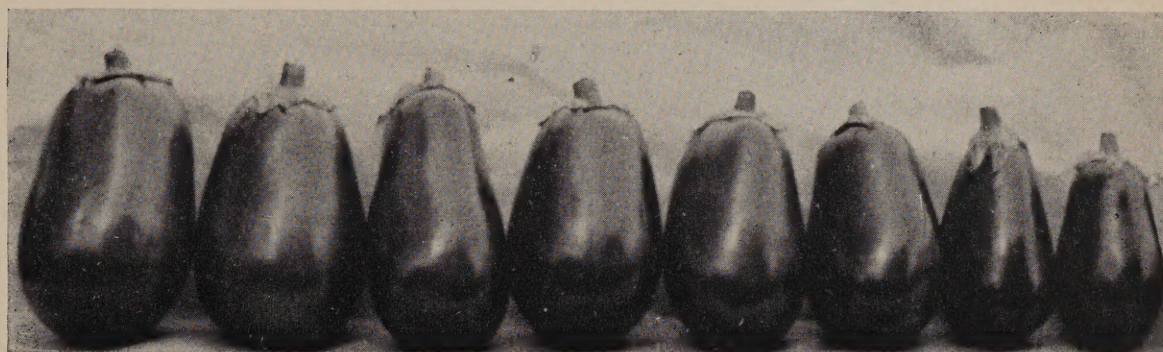
Selected Great Lakes Lettuce



GREAT LAKES (New) — 82 days. One of the best "Iceberg" varieties ever introduced. Great Lakes beats the heat, producing large, solid heads even in summer weather; nearly 100 per cent. tipburn resistant, stands longer without bolting than most any other variety. Well adapted to all sections, from the Gulf States to the North and Upper Midwest. Very large, dark green heads, exceptionally firm, and carry well in shipping. Give the large heads plenty of room — about 14 inches in the row. Best adapted for upland.

315—Pkt. 16c; oz. 35c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$2.50; lb. \$4.50.

Long Black Beauty Eggplant



Here is something new that will interest you. Several years ago a customer sent me some eggplant seed that was not quite true, but it had the longest and most jet black fruit I have ever seen. I have tried this strain up so that it comes very uniform.

The color is a beautiful jet black; far better than the old Black Beauty, and the fruits are even, long, and slender. It has a much stronger plant and leaf than Black Beauty, being much more robust, plants are tall, and carry the fruit off the ground. However, please keep in mind that this extra vigor makes Long Black Beauty about five days later than the original strain. Am sure you will like the color and shape of this strain. It is a beauty on the market stand.

275—Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 40c; oz. 75c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.50; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$4.50. Postpaid.



I grow all the produce sold at my roadside market, and for a continuous supply of high quality vegetables use Twilley's Seed. Such specialties as Schoon's Hard Shell Bender, Aristogold Corn, and Twilley's Watermelons keep customers coming back. For high germination and true varieties I highly recommend Twilley's Seed. Wm. S. Bradley.

Twilley's Marketer Cucumber



William S. Bradley says: "I have used seed from most of the well known firms, but Twilley's Marketer grows better, than any I have ever tried."

HIGH PERCENTAGE OF MARKETABLE FRUITS

Marketer produces very few crooks, or culls. This is one of the reasons it is so popular. Fruits grow about 8 inches long, more slender than A & C and Colorado. Many growers report that Marketer seems to withstand intense heat better than some varieties. Marketer sets a large number of new fruits more rapidly after picking season starts than other market varieties. For this reason the early yield is frequently greater than most varieties. Marketer is the leading new variety because of its outstanding merit. We strongly recommend that you try this variety. We treat all our cucumber seed. 225—Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 80c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$2.75; 5 lbs. \$12.50; 10 lbs. \$23.00. Postpaid.

Santee Cucumber

A New Outstanding Variety

69 days. A new variety developed by the South Carolina Experiment Station for high resistance to downy mildew. Santee continues to grow and produce a good crop when other varieties fail with mildew during cool, wet weather.

Fancy fruits, 8 to 9 inches long, dark green; closely resembles Marketer. Very few culls. The leaves stay fresh when other varieties wilt down and the fruits pick dark green all season.

YIELD Makes higher yields than Marketer in most experiment station variety trials, often more than 30 per cent.

MARKET QUALITY Holds up better in size, color, and market grade at the end of the season than Marketer.

DROUGHT RESISTANCE The best of any variety we have ever grown. Sun does not fade color of fruits as with some varieties. While Santee starts to mature at the same time as Marketer, it usually does not pick as many fruits the first week as Marketer; unless the weather is blistering hot and dry. For this reason you might not take as much money in the first week on a high price market as with Marketer. But Santee has so many good points that many growers are now planting part of their crop to Santee. Try some Santee for both your early and late plantings.

226—Pkt. 15c; oz. 30c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.75; lb. \$3.00; 5 lbs. \$13.75. Postpaid.

NEW VARIETY 69 days. Marketer is a new market cucumber of great merit. It is intense green, with the dark green color running down to the blossom end. The last pickings are as dark green as the early pickings. The fruits grow more uniform in size and shape than most market varieties, a feature that makes it very popular with produce buyers. This variety is a cross between Straight-8, one of the best varieties ever developed for uniform size and smooth fruits, and A & C, one of the best varieties for good color. Marketer has the good points of both these varieties.

It is better known on the market over all the country than any of the newer varieties now grown.

Niagara Cucumber

MOSIAC RESISTANT

65 days. Developed at Cornell University for mosaic resistance. Vigorous vines, and long fruits, with blocky ends like Cubit. Has a tendency to curve slightly under certain conditions, and Marketer will probably yield a more desirable type of fruit. But if mosaic gets your Marketer crop better plant Niagara. A recommended variety on many experiment station lists. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.75; lb. \$3.00; 5 lbs. \$13.75. Postpaid.

Ohio MR-17

PICKLING VARIETY

56 days. Perhaps the best mosaic resistant pickling variety. Developed at Ohio State College. Resembles National Pickling in plant growth and vigor, but fruits are darker green, somewhat more slender and slightly longer. A very high yielder where mosaic is present. Well adapted to the Midwest, and a high yielder in many trials. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.75; lb. \$3.00; 5 lbs. \$13.75. Postpaid.

Model - Best For The South

58 days. Model is an early, high yielding pickle variety similar to National Pickling. The rather small, but dense vine produces pickles in shape and size to National Pickling, but slightly darker green. Attractive appearance and good uniformity. Recommended for South. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 80c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$2.25; 5 lbs. \$12.00; 10 lbs. \$11.50. Postpaid.



Palmetto Cucumber

Disease Resistant — Excellent Color

66 days. Notice the strong vines in this field of downy mildew resistant Palmetto. This vigor, plus disease resistance, makes Palmetto popular with many growers. Fruits same size as Marketer. Holds its excellent color better at end of the season than Marketer. One of the very best in hot, dry weather.

Makes vigorous growth and high yields. A grower said, "The vines are so tough and strong that they rattle when you pick the cucumbers." Introduced by Dr. W. C. Barnes of the Clemson College Experiment Station for the fall crop in the Southeastern States. But its disease resistance, high yields, and nice shaped fruits of dark green color make it well liked in many sections for both spring and fall crops.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.75; lb. \$3.00; 5 lbs. \$14.50; 10 lbs. \$28.00; 25 lbs. \$68.75; 50 lbs. \$135.00. Postpaid.

PALOMAR CUCUMBER (New) First Offered in 1956

DISEASE RESISTANT — EXTRA LONG, SLIM, DARK GREEN FRUITS



NEW VARIETY Offered for the first time in 1956. Developed by the breeding staff of an outstanding seed company.

HIGH YIELDING In 1955 we had field plantings of Palomar by commercial growers from Florida to Maryland. All reported higher yields than from other slicing and shipping varieties.

UNIFORMITY OF FRUITS WITH DARK GREEN COLOR Every grower reported that Palomar fruits had much greater uniformity than any other variety they planted. All reported longer fruits, about an inch longer than Marketer, more slender, with darker green color. Growers reported fewer crooks and culls, and stated that Palomar packed out the most attractive packages they marketed from start to end of the season.

Notice the long, slender, uniform fruits in this photo.

DISEASE RESISTANCE Palomar is highly resistant to downy mildew. A Florida grower said, "Palomar held up so much better at the end of the season in quality, color and yield that it is my only variety for next season." A Maryland grower reported, "When I plowed under my cucumber field at the end of the season, the three other varieties were practically dead, but Palomar was still making quality fruits on good vines."

GENERAL COMMENTS We observed that Palomar made just a trifle smaller vine than Marketer, but the difference is not noticeable unless planted in adjoining rows.

We offer Palomar as an Improved Marketer type, with longer fruits, better color, fewer culls, plus disease resistance to downy mildew. We think so well of it that we recommend you make a trial planting to determine its place in your future plantings.

Pkt. 20c; oz. 45c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.40; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$2.50; lb. \$4.00; 5 lbs. \$19.50; 10 lbs. \$38.00. Postpaid.

Twilley's Hybrid Sweet Corn



ARISTOGOLD No. 2 HYBRID

The largest yellow sweet corn in the high quality group. Ears have 16 to 18 rows, 9 to 10 inches long, with clean stalks 8 feet tall. It has yielded as much as ten tons of snapped corn per acre under good conditions, and is resistant to ear worms, smut and hot weather.

But don't let the size mislead you as this corn is strictly first class in flavor and tenderness. For quality, market appearance and high yield this variety has pleased our customers everywhere.

Drexel Bradley (left) and Merrill Culver (right) are young neighbors of mine who are former 4-H Club Vegetable Champions of Maryland. They are in a field of Twilley's Aristogold grown by Mr. Bradley. This variety grew perfectly during the driest season in 26 years. The crop was sold thru Mr. Bradley's roadside market, and his customers thought the corn "simply wonderful." We receive many nice letters about Aristogold.

golds. Matures in 86 days. Be sure to plant some of this outstanding variety.

"Twilley's Aristogold is the best hybrid I have ever planted. Every year it has done better under unfavorable conditions than any corn I have grown."—Alex Peterson, Indiana.

"Last year Twilley's Aristogold was the outstanding hybrid sweet corn in Eastern North Carolina. You will sell a lot of seed in this section next year."—A North Carolina Produce dealer.

"Our growers have 80 acres of Aristogold ready to harvest. It is far ahead in appearance and yield of the other varieties. Please book us 5000 pounds for the coming season."—Farmers Exchange, Fla.

Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 80c; 5 lbs. \$3.75; 10 lbs. \$7.00; 25 lbs. \$16.25; 100 lbs. \$60.00. Postpaid.



Golden Security

GOLDEN SECURITY HYBRID

82 days. Don't pass up this variety. We have observed Golden Security from Florida to New England; it makes quality and high yields everywhere. A large, two eared variety under good conditions. Ears 8 to 8 1/2 inches long, 14 to 16 rows of deep, bright yellow kernels. Exceptionally well filled at the tip, with a tight vigorous husk that restricts ear worm damage.

Tall, sturdy stalk with excellent deep root system as insurance against drought.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 80c; 5 lbs. \$3.75; 10 lbs. \$7.50; 25 lbs. \$17.50; 50 lbs. \$39.00; 100 lbs. \$65.00. Delivered.

GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM—Widely Grown

83 days. The most widely used hybrid sweet corn, and on the recommended list of many experiment stations as a market variety. Adapted to a wide range of growing conditions. For eating quality it is so good

The moderately heavy stalk is well rooted. Ears 7 1/2 to 8 inches long, 10 to 14 rows of rich yellow, medium width, deep kernels.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 80c; 5 lbs. \$3.75; 10 lbs. \$7.50; 25 lbs. \$17.50; 50 lbs. \$39.00; 100 lbs. \$65.00. Delivered.



SENECA DAWN

EARLIEST QUALITY HYBRID

63 days. One of the earliest of all quality sweet corn hybrids. Very uniform and highly productive. Stalks 4 1/2 feet tall, very erect growing. Ears 6 1/4 inches long, 12 to 14 rows, with medium deep, golden yellow kernels. Good quality. A winner in many yield trials. Husks give good ear coverage. More resistant to wilt than most early hybrids. Good for all parts of the United States. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 80c; 5 lbs. \$3.75; 10 lbs. \$7.50; 50 lbs. \$34.00. Postpaid.

TREATED SEED—All Twilley's Sweet Corn is treated with Speragon. This is the best we have ever used. It is an excellent help in securing a better stand. We treat all seed we send out of every crop.

Aristogold Bantam Evergreen

ONE OF THE MOST DEPENDABLE YELLOW HYBRIDS

85 days. One of the most widely grown and dependable proven hybrids. Year after year this variety has been first in experiment station trials in many tests. It is adapted over a wide area from the Gulf States to the Midwest. A very high yielder. The sturdy stalks grow 8 feet tall under good conditions. Ears 8½ to 9 inches long, with up to 18 rows of deep yellow kernels. Excellent quality that suits both the retail and wholesale trade. Just about one of the best for withstanding dry weather. Has been outstanding in the South, and is recommended by many southern experiment stations. **Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 45c; lb. 80c; 5 lbs. \$3.75; 10 lbs. \$7.00; 25 lbs. \$16.50. Postpaid. 50 lbs. \$28.00; 100 lbs. \$55.00. Prepaid Freight.**



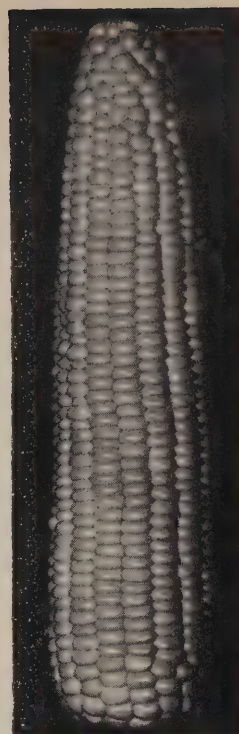
F-M Cross

F-M CROSS

BEST IN THE 80 DAY CLASS

80 days. One of the best varieties for superior quality. Equal to Golden Bantam in quality, but earlier and makes exceptionally high yields under most conditions. Stalks grow over 6 feet tall. Ears 7 inches long, with 14 to 16 rows of rich, light yellow, deep and narrow kernels.

F-M Cross is one of the best hybrids ever developed in the 80 days class. It has exceptional appearance both in the ear, and when husked. Very uniform in growth, and ear formation. **Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 45c; lb. 75c; 5 lbs. \$3.75; 10 lbs. \$7.00; 25 lbs. \$16.25; 50 lbs. \$28.00; 100 lbs. \$55.00. Prepaid.**



Aristogold Bantam
Evergreen

TENDERCHIEF—A Proven Hybrid

85 days. A proven variety that does well in the East and the Midwest. Liked for its high quality and consistent high yields. Stalks grow 7 to 8 feet tall, and the stalk growth is liked by many growers because of very small suckers. Ears are well protected by ample husks over the tip, average 8 to 9 inches long, 14 to 18 rows of rich yellow, deep kernels. A dependable and drought resistant variety. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 35c; lb. 75c; 5 lbs. \$3.50; 10 lbs. \$6.75; 25 lbs. \$12.00; 50 lbs. \$23.00; 100 lbs. \$54.00. Prepaid.**

TWILLEY'S SELECTED RADISH

CHERRY BELLE—Excellent For Forcing

22 days. Developed for forcing and cellophane pack. Small tops like Scarlet Globe Short Top. Round, scarlet red roots. Unexcelled for greenhouse or hot-bed forcing. Excellent for late spring or early fall planting. Not recommended for early outdoor spring planting. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. 75c; ½ lb. 95c; lb. \$1.20; 10 lbs. \$10.50; 100 lbs. \$100.00. Prepaid.**

COMET—Stays Crisp and Solid

25 days. Best variety for cellophane package trade. Ideal color, sparkles bright clear red even through misty cellophane. Ideal mild flavor and texture. Stands longer than any other variety without getting pithy. Tops very slightly larger than Scarlet Globe Short Top. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. 75c; ½ lb. 95c; lb. \$1.20; 10 lbs. \$10.50; 100 lbs. \$100.00. Prepaid.**

EARLY SCARLET GLOBE, Short Top

23 days. Equally valuable for out-door planting or forcing. A standard variety that is reliable under practically all conditions. Very popular with shippers. We offer a remarkably true and uniform strain grown from hand selected roots. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. 75c; ½ lb. 95c; lb. \$1.20; 10 lbs. \$10.50; 100 lbs. \$100.00. Prepaid.**

Radish seed should be purchased with care. For there is a great difference in quality and uniformity among the various stocks. We offer the finest strains obtainable for commercial growers.



Selected Cherry Belle

Congo Watermelon (Certified)

A New U.S.D.A. Introduction Resistant to Anthracnose



Lawrence Gravenor is pleased with this pile of Twilley's Congo as he harvests a perfect crop.

ORIGIN This excellent new variety was developed by the United States Department of Agriculture. Our stock seed came direct from U.S.D.A.

DISEASE RESISTANCE Congo is definitely resistant to Anthracnose, and the melons remain free from Anthracnose spots when other varieties may be badly diseased. However, Congo is not resistant to fusarium wilt, and should not be planted on wilt infested land.

EXCELLENT SHIPPER Congo has a tough rind, and is superior to most varieties because of less breakage in shipping. The solid, close grained flesh holds up well in transit.

SELECTED SEED All our seed fields are completely isolated from all other varieties, and planted on clean land. We thresh, wash and dry all seed on the same farm where it is grown to prevent any danger of mechanical mixture.

All stock seed is personally selected by me, and I work with my seed saving crews throughout the entire season.

Our crop the past season was the finest we have ever grown. We have good Congo seed ready to ship you. All seed is treated and packed in one pound sealed containers.

GENERAL COMMENTS We have seen Congo make excellent growth in many fields from the North to the Gulf States. Seldom has a new variety become so popular in so short a time. It is the most widely planted variety.

- TWILLEY'S SEED FIELDS ARE WELL ISOLATED.
- ALL STOCK SEED CAREFULLY SELECTED.
- WE THRESH, WASH AND DRY ALL SEED ON THE SAME FARM WHERE THE CROP IS GROWN TO PREVENT MECHANICAL MIXTURE.
- GOOD GERMINATION — ALL SEED TREATED.
- PACKED AND SOLD IN SEALED CONTAINERS.



Hand saving Congo Stock Seed in one of our seed fields.

Prices: CERTIFIED CONGO—Pkt. 15c; oz. 30c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 80c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.45; 1 lb. \$2.50; 5 lbs. \$2.40 per lb.; 10 lbs. \$2.30 per lb.; 25 lbs. \$2.25 per lb. Postpaid.

Certified Florida Giant Watermelon

Also Known as Cannonball, Black Diamond, Texas Giant, Clara Lee



This photo was made in one of our certified seed fields. Twilley's Certified Florida Giant Produces Large Attractive Melons. Note This Pile of Melons Is Just What Buyers Want In Good Shape and Uniform Size.

This is the leading melon in most of the large growing sections because of its ability to produce exceptionally heavy yields of choice melons.

The shape is nearly round, with blunt ends. The rind is medium thick, very tough, and therefore loads and ships with the best. When growing conditions are favorable this is one of the "whoppers" for size among market melons. Customers frequently send us reports of solid car and truckloads that average fifty pounds and better.

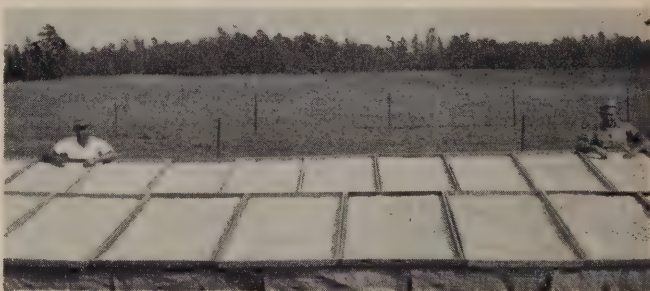
The large size, glossy dark green rind with bluish bloom, and deep red, crisp tender flesh, make Florida Giant one of the most "showy" melons of the market types.



This rotary watermelon seed harvester was built by us to handle the seed crop from our watermelon seed fields.

It operates by tractor power take off.

Prices: Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 80c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.40; 1 lb. \$2.40; 5 lbs. \$11.25; 10 lbs. \$20.00; 25 lbs. \$47.50. Postpaid.



We save, wash and dry our seed on each farm where it is grown to prevent any possibility of mixture.

For years we have sold Florida Giant to melon growers from Florida and Texas to the Midwest. Our soil seems just right for this variety as year after year we grow good seed crops of Florida Giant. And we select for good shape and vigor as shown in the photo, also notice the clean, healthy vines.

Our best customers in the Florida Giant trade are those who plant large acreages, and want dependable seed. Last season a leading grower in one of the Gulf States said to our salesman, "I have observed Twilley's Certified Florida Giant all over the state, and know it holds its own against any seed." While another old established grower said, "I could have paid \$10.00 a pound for Twilley's Florida Giant against the other seed I used free of charge.

All our seed fields are completely isolated, and all seed is saved under our direct supervision. Twilley's Certified Florida Giant is treated and packed in sealed containers.

Wilt Resistant Blacklee

"Your Blacklee is the purest strain I have ever grown."—A. B. Watson



Miss Ruth Morris, secretary to one of the largest produce shippers in Maryland, gives her smiling approval of Twilley's Blacklee.

We wish to offer one suggestion about this variety. It keeps a dark green velvety appearance even when first ripe, and the curl on the stem does not dry up when the melons first ripen. Therefore, keep a close watch to cut when the first melons are ready for market.

385. Certified BLACKLEE—Pkt. 10c; Oz. 30c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 80c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.50; 1 lb. \$2.40; 5 lbs. \$2.25 per lb.; 10 lbs. \$2.10 per lb. Postpaid.

Wilt Resistant Hawkesbury

I have always done well with Twilley's Hawkesbury." R. T. Daviess Co.

We liked Hawkesbury the first time we grew this variety, for it certainly has real vigor. In our opinion Irish Grey, Thurmond Grey, Burrell Grey and other varieties of this type should be discarded in favor of Hawkesbury if you are troubled with wilt. Wilt Resistant Hawkesbury has proved its ability to grow and produce large crops on wilt infected land where all other varieties die. One of the best wilt resistant varieties yet introduced.

The grower shown in this photo writes, "The largest produce dealer in this section bought my Twilley's Hawkesbury under government inspection. The inspector said my melons graded better, and were more free of disease than any melons purchased the entire season." Good eating, black seeds.



Donald Wilbur is proud of this load of Twilley's Hawkesbury.

386. Ounce 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.10; 1 lb. \$2.00; 2 lbs. \$1.95 per lb.; 5 lbs. \$1.90 per lb.; 10 lbs. \$1.85 per lb. Postpaid.

Twilley's Wilt Resistant Garrison

Better Shape Than Garrison — More Solid Than Garrison — Ships Better Than Garrison

ORIGIN This new melon is a Garrison and Hawkesbury cross, the result of eleven years crossing and selection. It has Garrison shape and color; the bright red meat and brown seeds of Hawkesbury, and Garrison flavor and quality. In appearance and all around quality it is better than either parent.

389. Pkt. 15c; oz. 30c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.40; 1 lb. \$2.50; 5 lbs. \$2.40 per lb.; 10 lbs. \$2.25 per lb.; 25 lbs. \$2.00 per lb. Postpaid.

Wilt Resistant Fairfax (Certified)

Also Resistant to Anthracnose



Willard Elliott is proud of his watermelon crop grown from Twilley's Certified Seed.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 30c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.40; 1 lb. \$2.60; 5 lbs. \$2.50 per lb.; 10 lbs. \$22.50. Postpaid.

Fairfax, offered the first time in 1953, was developed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It is the first variety ever introduced that is both wilt resistant and anthracnose resistant.

Melons are like Garrison in shape and color, with a harder rind, and sharper contrast in the two shades of green. White seeds with black tips. Slightly earlier than Congo. It seems free of hollow heart. The eating quality is excellent.

The flesh has the solidity of Congo, and all growers wanting disease resistant variety should give Fairfax a trial. It grows to large size, and shows up well in the large markets and at roadside stands.

New Hampshire Midget Ice Box

The Cantaloupe Size Watermelon

The leading "Ice Box" watermelon over most of the country today. It is making real money for the growers in my section, one of the large producing areas in America. Growers truck New Hampshire Midget to the large city markets in bushel hampers, or crates. And it is taking like "hot cakes" at road side markets.

Ripens two weeks earlier than the large varieties, in about 70 days. Attractive, green striped color. Just the size for the housewife and small children to pick up and take home. Can be planted as close as cantaloupes; sets heavily, so under good conditions is a very heavy yielder. Small, black seeds. Usually listed as growing about six by five inches in size, but with us many melons grow very much larger. Eats good. Looks attractive on the market stand. Just one word of advice about this variety; pick just as soon as ripe; and don't keep unsold melons on your market stand longer than two or three days.



Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.60; 1 lb. \$3.00; 5 lbs. \$2.95 per lb.; 10 lbs. \$2.90 per lb. Postpaid.

CRISS CROSS WATERMELON

WILT RESISTANT

85 days. This wilt resistant variety was developed by a Midwest grower. A cross between Hawkesbury and Dixie Queen, it has done well on wilt infested land.

Criss Cross makes a vigorous vine, as do most wilt resistant varieties. It closely resembles Dixie Queen in the field, but the rind is very slightly more uneven. Makes an attractive appearance, and does not sunburn easily. Flesh red and solid. Black seed. The curing qualities are good. Has a thin tough rind, and we are sure it will ship well. A heavy producer.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 40c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.70; lb. \$3.25. Postpaid.



Hoosier Black New

Also Known As DeLisle Sweetheart

One of our Indiana customers sent us a sample of melon seed with this description. "This is a long, black melon with no jug necks, and is the best in eating quality, with a solid heart. The melons average 35 to 38 pounds, and are 100% wilt resistant."

The seed has very strong germination, and the melons can be shipped any distance. It ripens with Hawkesbury, and is very heavy yielder."

This year all the nearby folks came to look at our seed crop. For appearance, quality and high yield this is one of the finest melons we have ever grown. The heart is solid and juicy from the start to the end of the season. The flavor is excellent. Seldom do you ever find a misshapen melon. The long melons, evenly shaped from stem to blossom end, are a bluish, black color. And our yield was very heavy. Small, white seeds, with strong germination. We have not tested this melon for wilt resistant so cannot report from actual experience on this characteristic. But for tops in yield, good shape, and excellent quality this is one of the best as grown by us this season. It is no wonder that it is very popular where it is known and grown.

PRICES—Pkt. 10c; Oz. 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 65c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.15; 1 lb. \$2.00; 5 lbs. \$9.90; 10 lbs. \$19.00.



Mardela Ice Box Watermelon New



This variety has been grown for several years in my home county. It apparently developed from a round melon, and makes three sizes as the photo shows. Approximately 6 to 7; 7 to 9, and 10 to 11 inches.

The quality is excellent. Oscar Holloway, a melon buyer for 25 years says, "This is the sweetest melon I have ever eaten." Has a much tougher rind and far better flavor than New Hampshire Midget, and keeps its quality as long as large melons. Bright red, solid flesh. Black seeds. Dark green

rind. Early, matures in about 70 days. A very heavy yielder. Popular with roadside markets in this section because the quality brings customers back. Sells in our nearby large cities as restaurants and hotels like the small size and high quality. Hand saved, treated seed.

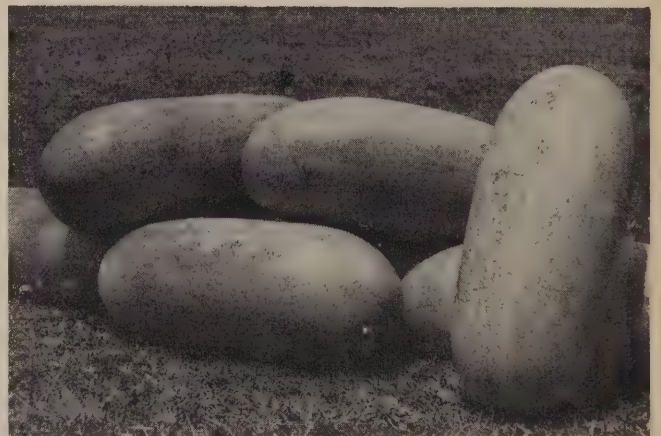
PRICES—Pkt. 15c; Oz. 40c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.15; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$2.00; lb. \$3.50; 5 lbs. \$16.25; 10 lbs. \$30.00. Postpaid.

Wilt Resistant Charleston Gray New

A LEADER AMONG SHIPPING MELONS—WE OFFER CERTIFIED SEED

This new variety was released in 1954 by the USDA Vegetable Seed Breeding Laboratory at Charleston, S.C. It has high resistance to fusarium wilt, to anthracnose and sunburn. Our crop withstood sunburn and hot weather better than any variety we have ever grown; it is almost "sunburn proof."

It has superior shape, running very even from stem to blossom end, so it is ideal for tight loading and ships well. Little decay in shipment due to anthracnose-resistance. It is a high yielder, and relatively free from hollow heart, white heart and gourdnecks. The greenish grey rind is rather thin, but very hard. The very firm, dark red flesh is superior in texture, sweetness and flavor. Black seeds. Melons grow over 50 pounds, but the small melons have the same good shape and quality as the large ones. This new melon will be planted by many growers in 1956. Certified treated seed.



PRICES—Pkt. 15c; oz. 30c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.85; lb. \$3.50; 5 lbs. \$15.00; 10 lbs. \$29.00. Postpaid.

Yolo Wonder Pepper

A California Wonder type that has done exceptionally well since its introduction. High yields due to comparative freedom from mosaic, and high percentage of marketable fruits have made it well liked by many successful growers trying out this new variety. Plants are compact with deep green large leaves which afford adequate protection against sunburn. The fruiting habit is pendent, thus reducing loss due to sunburn. Fruits are more blocky and later than California Wonder.



Yolo Wonder has won amazing popularity. Although it was introduced for the longer season areas, it is becoming more popular every year anywhere California Wonder can be grown. Yolo Wonder is a week later than California Wonder, but its resistance to mosaic, and its consistent high yields has placed it on the recommended variety lists of experiment stations in the North, South, and Midwest. Treated Seed. Pkt. 15c; oz. 80c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.75; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$5.00; lb. \$8.00; 5 lbs. \$38.75; 10 lbs. \$75.00. Postpaid.

Wonder Giant Pepper



"Twilley's Wonder Giant made the best yield, and the finest shaped fruit I have ever grown."—Hillsborough County, Florida.

This new variety is becoming very popular with southern growers. Produce buyers also like the fine pack it makes. Large, blocky, four lobed fruits make this the finest of the Florida Giant type.

The plants are vigorous, tall and highly productive with abundant foliage. The large fruits, mostly four lobed, have very thick flesh. When picked green the fruits are an intense deep glossy green. This deep glossy shade makes Wonder Giant show up to decided advantage on the market.

Growers who want an outstanding strain of Wonder Giant will find our strain all that can be desired of this variety. We offer hand saved seed grown and saved under ideal conditions.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 75c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.25; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$4.00; lb. \$7.00; 5 lbs. \$34.00; 10 lbs. \$33.50.

Selected Florida Giant Pepper

We have selected this variety with great care. Proof that we have done well are the increased sales we make every season in the important pepper growing sections.

Growers who want an extra nice strain of this variety will find it in Twilley's Selected Florida Giant. This pepper produces a big crop of large, heavy fruits over a long period. The shape and quality of the fruits are just what both the grower and produce dealer want; extra thick walls, large size and heavy weight.

We have our pepper seed fields on isolated farms so there is no danger of mixture.



Making Florida Giant Selections in Twilley's Seed Fields.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 70c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.20; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$3.90; lb. \$6.80; 5 lbs. \$33.00. Postpaid.

Selected California Wonder

ONE OF OUR BEST PEPPER STRAINS

For growers who want something better than is usually offered, we can supply a limited quantity of Selected California Wonder Seed.

- Seed saved only from true type plants.
- Each plant must have good foliage and proper type fruits.
- Strong germination.
- This seed is saved on the same farm where the ripe peppers are picked, and as only one variety is grown on each farm, there is no chance for mixture.

To get the best quality that experience and care can produce, try this Hand Saved California Wonder. We believe you will like it, and for the care that goes into producing this seed, the price is very reasonable.

Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 45c; oz. 80c; 1/4 lb. \$3.00; 1/2 lb. \$5.50; 1 lb. \$10.00. Postpaid.



Penn Wonder (New)

EXTRA EARLY VARIETY

60 days. Developed at Penn State College by crossing Harris Earliest and California Wonder. As early as Harris Earliest, with the size and thick flesh of California Wonder. Two weeks earlier than California Wonder.

The plants are vigorous. Every year our fields have consistently made high yields when some other varieties made poor crops. Produces ripe fruits in rapid succession after picking season starts. Heavy, blocky fruits, two to four lobes; shape similar to California Wonder.

More sure cropper than other early varieties. We recommend you try Penn Wonder. **HAND SAVED SEED.** Pkt. 15c; oz. 75c; 1/4 lb. \$3.00; 1/2 lb. \$5.00; 1 lb. \$10.00.

ALLBIG or ILLINOIS F5 EXTRA EARLY — HIGHLY PRODUCTIVE



65 days. An Improved Worldbeater developed by the University of Illinois. Same season as Oakview Wonder. Plants more compact than Worldbeater. Fruits like Worldbeater in shape, but slightly longer, mostly 3 or 4 lobed, and slightly darker red. Very productive and bears peppers continuously, even during warm summer seasons. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 45c; oz. 80c; 1/4 lb. \$2.50; 1/2 lb. \$4.90; 1 lb. \$9.00.

Oakview Wonder

65 days. One of the early peppers. Earlier and more productive than California Wonder in areas of short seasons. Vigorous, prolific, stocky plants. Blocky fruits with thick walls, shaped like California Wonder, 4 lobes. A very attractive pepper, with great merit for the early market. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 45c; oz. 80c; 1/4 lb. \$2.50; 1/2 lb. \$4.90; 1 lb. \$9.00.

Early Calwonder

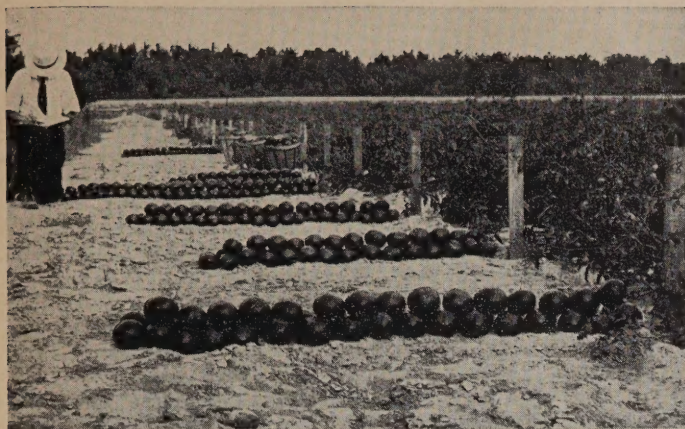
63 days. Also known as Early California Wonder. An early strain for sections where the original variety is too late. Prolific, vigorous plants; lower in height than California Wonder. A heavy cropper; quality like California Wonder. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 45c; oz. 80c; 1/4 lb. \$2.50; 1/2 lb. \$4.90; 1 lb. \$9.00. Postpaid.

OTIS S. TWILLEY SAYS.

"Let's Have A Friendly Seed Talk"

"You and I are interested in good seed, so let's become better acquainted. My interest in good seed started with my acquaintance with research workers from the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Maryland Experiment Station who made vegetable variety trials on father's farm under actual farm conditions. So I started to grow tomato seed at the age of 15. After graduating from the University of Maryland back in 1921, I kept on growing seed. Don't know exactly how it all happened, but pretty soon folks from the Gulf States to the North were writing in for Twilley's Seed. I've been at it ever since, and like it. Here is an important thing about Twilley's Seed. I think of your order as an exchange of money for seed that will give your crop a good start. Taking chances out of seed buying is my personal obligation to every one of my customers."

"I Grew Up With Tomato Seed"



Selecting The Best Strains In Twilley's Tomato Trials

When I was fourteen my father gave me an acre of land. "Make and save all you can," he said. "You must learn how to make a dollar."

I planted tomatoes, but most of the crop died before harvest. From the Maryland Experiment Station I learned Fusarium wilt had ruined my crop. The next spring I secured some wilt resistant tomato seed developed by the Station.

My neighbors liked the new tomato variety. "Will you sell us seed?" they asked. I did, and started in the seed business. Growing tomato seed paid my way thru the Maryland Agricultural College. I continued to farm with my father, growing tomato seed. Orders began to come from distant states, and I started to print a catalog. Yes, all this business grew out of a single package of tomato seed.

FIRESTEEL

62 days. Produces remarkably large fruits for a very early variety. Firesteel sets very heavy crops in hot, dry weather when other varieties drop their blossoms. Smooth, globe, bright scarlet fruits. Has a small vine, and may be planted close in the row. Popular in the Midwest and beginning to be grown in the East for the early local market. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 40c; oz. 75c; 1/4 lb. \$2.25; 1/2 lb. \$3.75; lb. \$6.75.**

GROTHEN GLOBE

(CERTIFIED)

70 days. An early maturing, variety much like Break O'Day, but larger. Very popular in the South for shipping. The core ripens slowly, and the heavy walls make it a very solid shipper. Open foliage, color and size like Marglobe, but a week earlier. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 50c; oz. 75c; 1/4 lb. \$2.25; 1/2 lb. \$3.75; lb. \$7.25.**

WILT RESISTANT Grothen Globe

A strain of Grothen Globe that is resistant to fusarium wilt and used where this disease is a problem. **Prices: Pkt. 15c; oz. 80c; 1/4 lb. \$2.50; 1/2 lb. \$4.00; lb. \$8.00. Postpaid.**

Manalucie Tomato (New) Resistant to Seven Diseases

Manalucie was released in 1953 by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station. It is resistant to fusarium wilt, gray leafspot, early blight (shoeshank and collar rot caused by the same fungus) and leaf mold, say Dr. James M. Walter and David G. A. Kelbert, who handled recent development work.

We grew our first seed crop of Manalucie in 1953. Just as we started to pick a second time a hurricane came up the coast from Bermuda, stripped the plants of most of their leaves, and dumped nearly ten inches of rain on the field. We would have settled for two tons to the acre. Imagine our surprise when we picked over ten tons to the acre, and still more to our surprise, we seldom found a cracked tomato, even when we picked them out of the mud. The fruits were as solid as if the hurricane had never hit, and rich red in color.

We liked this variety so well for high yield, smooth round, crack free fruits under most unfavorable growing conditions, that we think every tomato grower should make a trial of it. If it does anything like it did for us in your section, it will win your favor. Large and vigorous plants, season and shape of fruits like Rutgers. With us it never produced any rough fruits, seldom any cracks. And it surely proved it can yield.

PRICES: Pkt. 20c; Oz. 80c; 1/4 lb. \$2.50; 1/2 lb. \$4.50; lb. \$8.00. Postpaid.

INDARK TOMATO

Has Greater Wilt Resistance Than Most Varieties

A new variety offered for the first time in 1955. Developed by Dr. Victor Watts of the Arkansas Agricultural Experiment Station. Because of the extensive assistance of the Indiana Agricultural Station in testing this variety, Dr. Watts named it Indark in joint tribute to Arkansas and Indiana.

Indark is highly resistant to fusarium wilt. No wilt symptoms have ever been seen in Indark, even on soils so badly infested that Rutgers failed to ripen any fruit. Indark makes vigorous growth and produces larger tomatoes than Rutgers. The fruits are nearly round in shape; very meaty, ripen from inside out to a rich red color, and are relatively free from cracking. Season of maturity is with, or slightly earlier than Rutgers. Indark has produced more fruit of No. 1 Grade in trials than Rutgers. We offer hand saved seed from our 1955 crop.

Prices—Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 60c; oz. \$1.00; 1/4 lb. \$3.50; 1/2 lb. \$6.25; lb. \$12.00. Postpaid.

Twilley's Selected Rutgers

One of The Finest Strains Offered Tomato Growers



Twilley's Selected Rutgers picked for seed from one of our Certified Seed Fields.

LARGE SIZE

You will like Twilley's Selected Rutgers. The globe shape fruits are much larger than other globe varieties. For nearly ten years we have selected for large size. For this reason Twilley's Rutgers continues to hold up in size throughout the picking season, instead of running down in size like other varieties.

HEAVY CROWN SET

The crown set is heavy. An Experiment Station reported Twilley's Rutgers ripened more early fruits than any other strain of Rutgers in trial, and still produced a larger yield than any other strains.

VIGOROUS PLANTS

The vines are vigorous and strong, holding up until the end of the season, and therefore produce larger yields of better quality fruit than most varieties. Tomato growers in all sections, and on every kind of tomato soil, have always liked Twilley's Rutgers because of its ability to grow well and produce large yields. Photos and descriptions of outstanding tomato crops grown from Twilley's Seed have appeared in farm papers. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 50c; oz. 75c; 1/4 lb. \$2.25; 1/2 lb. \$4.00; lb. \$7.50. Postpaid.

Yellow SUNRAY

**A New Orange
Wilt Resistant Tomato**

80 days. The best yellow tomato ever developed. Originated by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Resistant to fusarium wilt, and of such fine flavor that every garden should have a row. Very mild flavor. Excellent when served alone, or with red varieties. My tomato pickers say it is the best of all to eat in the fields when they pick for seed.

Large, perfect globe fruits, free from cracks, and more solid than any red variety we grow. If you have never grown any of the yellow varieties you should try Sunray for eating raw, and for salads. It is a beautiful tomato, turning from yellow to orange when fully ripe, and truly delicious. 675—Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 55c; oz. 90c.

Stokescross No. 5 Hybrid Tomato

A New Hybrid of Great Importance - First Offered in 1950

This new hybrid has amazing vigor. Production increases up to 30% are not unusual. Tested in all parts of the United States, it has proved to be one of the strongest cropping tomatoes ever introduced. Matures 10 days earlier than Rutgers; has a long, strong harvest of nearly crack free, highly colored, rich flavored, 6 ounce, globe fruits. Equally adapted for processing or a market strain. Good foliage, can be staked. We believe you will report this hybrid to out produce and out sell any tomato you have ever grown.

PRICES—Garden Packet (approx. 200 seeds) 50c; Trade Pkt. (approx. 500 seeds) \$1.00; 1/2 Oz. \$2.75; Oz. \$5.00. Postpaid.

Certified Valiant Tomato

We have been growing tomato seed for thirty years, and in that time have had most of the so called earliest varieties in our trials. It is our opinion that Valiant is the best all around earliest tomato yet introduced. Some seed houses list it as being as early as Earlina. Actually it is about three days later, but the fruits are very deep globe, very smooth, firm, and of good interior structure. The fruits grow larger than any other extra early variety, often as large as Marglobe.

Like all extra early varieties the foliage is sparse. It may be trained to stakes.

Valiant is a most profitable early variety.

674 IMPROVED VALIANT (Certified)—Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 40c; oz. 75c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.50; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$4.25; 1 lb. \$8.00. Postpaid.



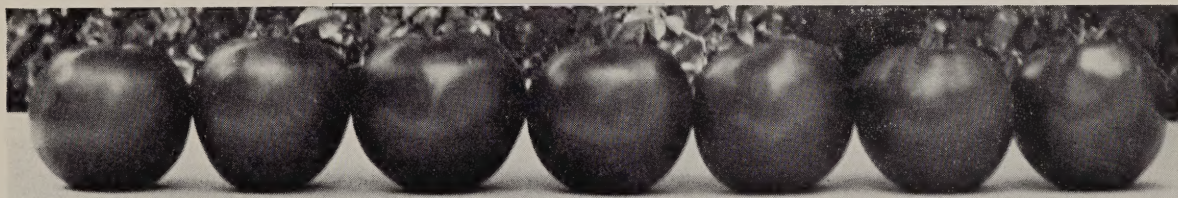
Improved Valiant

New Selection Early Rutgers Tomato

This strain is popular with many growers in all parts of the country. Many seed houses list Early Rutgers as ten days earlier than regular Rutgers. This is unusual in most seasons, but it does usually reach the height of its picking season about five days earlier. The vine growth is strong; the fruits are identical in size and shape to Rutgers. It is especially valuable in northern sections and for the early later markets. A high yielder with deep globe fruits of excellent interior and exterior color.

EARLY RUTGERS—Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 50c; oz. 90c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.75; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 5.00; lb. \$9.00; 5 lbs. \$42.50.

Wilt Resistant Homestead Tomato New



Homestead was released in 1952 by the Vegetable Seed Breeding Laboratory of the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Charleston, S. C. It has high resistance to fusarium wilt. Matures slightly earlier than Rutgers. The fruits average slightly larger than Rutgers, and show the same shape and color. The vines are not quite as large as Rutgers, and are semi indeterminate in growth.

Homestead has met with great favor in the lower Gulf States as a shipping variety. Southern growers find it to be wilt resistant, and like its comparative freedom from internal browning and puffiness. The shoulders are lighter green in color at the green wrap stage. It has proved to be a superior shipping variety for the lower South, and is now one of our leading varieties.

PRICES—Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 40c; oz. 75c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.50; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$4.25; 1 lb. \$8.00; 5 lbs. \$39.50.

Wisconsin 55 Tomato

A Great Midwest Tomato - Grows Well Everywhere

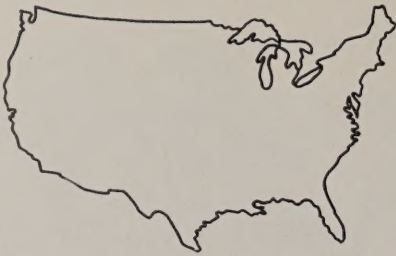
This new variety, developed by the Wisconsin Experiment Station is one of the best we have ever grown. It has vigor, earliness, high yield, pretty globe fruits, and real color.

Wisconsin 55 was produced from crosses made with John Baer, Del Monte, Early Baltimore and Redskin. This double cross has produced a new variety of real merit. The fruits average much larger than John Baer, Bonny Best and Stokesdale. It has some wilt resistance. The mature fruits are deep globe, firm, with small core, and quite free from growth cracks. One of the best for canning.

Under Midwest conditions Wisconsin 55 begins to ripen in 70 to 80 days after transplanting to the field. Vine growth is large, quite open, and bears profusely until frost. Hand Saved Seed.

Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 40c; oz. 75c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.25; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$4.25; lb. \$8.00. Postpaid.

from Maine to California growers say:



CALIFORNIA—Twilley's Marketer Cucumber is tops on the Los Angeles Market.

MAINE—Your seed made a good crop in a very dry season, and showed vigor of growth.

MICHIGAN—We like your seed very much; they are very productive and of fine quality.

TEXAS—Your Rutgers tomato produced one of the finest crops in the Lower Valley.



EARLY PROLIFIC

Straightneck Squash

EARLINESS Matures about ten days earlier than other strains of Straightneck squash.

HIGH YIELD More productive than other strains of Summer Straightneck. It produces more fruits to the plant. Since it sets faster than other strains more of the crop can be sold on the early market.

FRUITS More smooth, much more uniform and brighter yellow color than other strains. The fruits grow very straight. There is not a trace of green color even in the very young fruit.

MARKET QUALITIES Considered by both northern and southern growers as the best ever developed for market. Our seed is very true to type. You may give it a thorough trial alongside any seed you are now using.

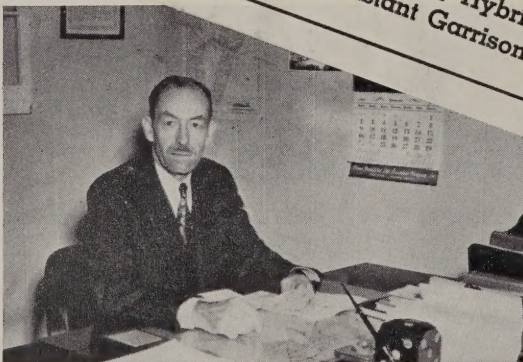
Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 50c; 1/2 lb. 80c; lb. \$1.50;
5 lbs. \$7.25; 10 lbs. \$14.00; 25 lbs. \$33.75. Postpaid.

Early Yellow Summer Crookneck Squash

55 days. As early as Baby Crookneck. We have a large business on our Early Summer Crookneck. Growers who plant large acreages of this variety. Large shipments. Exceptionally uniform in color and shape, with high yields. We offer the best seed. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 50c; 1/2 lb. 80c; lb. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$7.25; 10 lbs. \$14.00; 25 lbs. \$33.75. Postpaid.

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